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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR Examiner: T. M. Love TOPICAL USE IN FORM OF XEROGELS

OR FILMS AND METHODS FOR

PRODUCTION

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 12, 2011 (the "Action"), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.